HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1096 By Lynn

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Russell Hunter Yearwood, 2004 Valedictorian of Wilson Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Russell Hunter Yearwood is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Wilson Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Russell Hunter Yearwood has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Yearwood has earned an exemplary 4.840 grade point average and will graduate with highest honors; and

WHEREAS, involved in numerous school clubs and organizations, he is a member of the Beta Club, Drama Club, Youth in Government, Mu Alpha Theta, and Student Council; and

WHEREAS, an Eagle Scout, Mr. Yearwood is also a scholar and an athlete at Wilson

Central, where he is a member of both the Wrestling team and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Russell Yearwood's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Yearwood's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Ron and Kathy Yearwood, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Russell Hunter Yearwood's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Wilson Central High School Valedictorian, Russell Hunter Yearwood, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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